

**COMMUNITY PROFILE  
CENSUS 2000**

**WEST WARWICK**

	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>29,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,581</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	14,059	48.0	14,230	48.1	171	1.2
Female	15,209	52.0	15,351	51.9	142	0.9
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 5 years	2,024	6.9	1,936	6.5	-88	-4.3
5 to 9 years	1,786	6.1	1,865	6.3	79	4.4
10-14 years	1,729	5.9	1,809	6.1	80	4.6
15-19 years	1,798	6.1	1,718	5.8	-80	-4.4
20-24 years	2,443	8.3	2,105	7.1	-338	-13.8
25-34 years	5,807	19.8	4,670	15.8	-1,137	-19.6
35-44 years	4,346	14.8	4,805	16.2	459	10.6
45-54 years	2,662	9.1	4,090	13.8	1,428	53.6
55-59 years	1,178	4.0	1,393	4.7	215	18.3
60-64 years	1,394	4.8	1,025	3.5	-369	-26.5
65-74 years	2,573	8.8	2,132	7.2	-441	-17.1
75-84 years	1,203	4.1	1,607	5.4	404	33.6
85 + years	325	1.1	426	1.4	101	31.1
Median Age (years)	33.3	(X)	36.4	(X)	3.1	(X)
<b>GROUP QUARTERS</b>						
In Group Quarters	183	0.6	187	0.6	4	2.2
Institutionalized	125	0.4	159	0.5	34	27.2
Noninstitutionalized	58	0.2	28	0.1	-30	-51.7
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>						
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Family households (families)	7,758	66.2	7,700	61.6	-58	-0.7
Married-couple family	6,012	51.3	5,553	44.4	-459	-7.6
With own children under 18 yrs	2,795	23.8	2,242	17.9	-553	-19.8
Female householder, no husband present	1,334	11.4	1,637	13.1	303	22.7
With own children under 18 yrs	760	6.5	981	7.8	221	29.1
Nonfamily households	3,964	33.8	4,798	38.4	834	21.0
Householder living alone	3,330	28.4	3,898	31.2	568	17.1
Householder 65 years and over	1,324	11.3	1,342	10.7	18	1.4
Households with individuals 65 years and over	3,041	25.9	3,042	24.3	1	0.0
Average household size (persons per household)	2.48	(X)	2.35	(X)	-0.13	(X)
Average family size (persons per family)	3.07	(X)	2.97	(X)	-0.10	(X)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>						
<b>Total Housing Units</b>	<b>12,488</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Occupied housing units	11,722	93.9	12,498	94.8	776	6.6
Vacant housing units	766	6.1	688	5.2	-78	-10.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	28	0.2	71	0.5	43	153.6
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.4	(X)	1.1	(X)	-0.3	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.6	(X)	6.0	(X)	-2.6	(X)
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>						
<b>Occupied Housing Units</b>	<b>11,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Owner-occupied housing units	6,434	54.9	6,796	54.4	362	5.6
Renter-occupied housing units	5,288	45.1	5,702	45.6	414	7.8
Average household size (owner-occupied units)	2.79	(X)	2.59	(X)	-0.20	(X)
Average household size (renter-occupied units)	2.10	(X)	2.07	(X)	-0.03	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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